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**From:** Kerri <kerrinyc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Redmond Zoning

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. We cannot keep supporting the Prohibitionist lies- we have receptors in our bodies for cannabis whether we think we are using recreationally or not we are still receiving benefit. Please understand that people deserve the right to choose... And they can also choose to drive by stores they don't like. How can we sell drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes while at the same store we are selling children's toys and school supplies?

Please support zoning changes to enable a marijuana retail store.

Thank you.

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**From:** Jamie Hoffman <jamie@craftelixirs.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:43 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** We support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond

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We're a processor and desperately need this store to open to keep our small wholesale business afloat. Please consider the zoning changes and let this marijuana store open. This will keep our employees with jobs and enable us to continue to build the community.

All the best - Jamie

Jamie Hoffman  
**President**  
Craft Elixirs LLC  
o 206-632-4200  
e 248-840-0207

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**From:** Shawn DeNae <shawndenae11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:42 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Redmond zoning changes needed

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Zoning manufacturing and business parks coupled with buffer changes will allow Jenny Carbon's business, A Greener Today, to establish in a safe area away from children.

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The obvious fact is that if safe, regulated and tax paying stores are not opened to serve the thousands of cannabis consumers in the Redmonds area, they will again find their products on the street. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT? AN INCREASE IN STREET DEALING?

Thank you,

Shawn and Bill Wagenseller  
Arlington , WA  
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**From:** Andrea Sligar <sixoneblonde@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:09 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Zoning in Redmond

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Hi!

I just wanted to drop a quick note letting you know that I support the zoning changes in Redmond, allowing Marijuana retail businesses to operate there.

These businesses help to stop black market operations and bring taxes to our state.

Thank you,

Andrea Sligar

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**From:** Tony Montecalvo <tonymontecalvo@cbbain.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:16 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov; Tony Montecalvo  
**Subject:** Zoning Changes

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

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Tony MonteCalvo  
Coldwell Banker Bain  
Managing Broker  
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**From:** E'Claire Chocolates <claire@eclairechocolates.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 11:16 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Cc:** E'Claire Chocolates  
**Subject:** Support of zoning changes to allow retail marijuana stores in Redmond

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. Please give this industry a chance to provide Redmond with tax revenue.

Thank you,  
Claire

*Claire McKenzie*  
*E'Claire Chocolates, LLC*

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**From:** Wes Lemire <wes@salishsativas.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 11:15 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Marijuana zoning

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Thank you,

**Wes Lemire**  
**Owner/Grower**  
**Salish Sativas LLC**  
**(360) 920-7199**  
**wes@salishsativas.com**

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**From:** Cinda Stenger <cstenger49@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:07 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** support MJ in Redmond

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

The sky has not fallen in localities that have MJ businesses, rather their communities have improved on many levels. I know it's hard to move past the negative and fearful attitudes of the past toward MJ, but the future is bright and safe.

Let Redmond enjoy those benefits!

Respectfully submitted,  
Cinda Stenger

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**From:** ah.cannabisbasics@gmail.com on behalf of Aimée Warner <ah@cannabisbasics.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:44 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** I support zoning changes!

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Thank you, Ah Warner

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**Ah Warner**

Founder & CEO Cannabis Basics

[cannabisbasics.com](http://cannabisbasics.com)

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Hemp Industries Association (HIA)

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National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA)

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**From:** Amber Cole <tangletownholdings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 1:07 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Retail Cannabis Zoning

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.



**Amber Cole**

Tangletown Holdings, LLC  
Washington State Retail Cannabis  
206.403.8240  
tangletownholdings@gmail.com

*"You have done what you could—some blunders and absurdities have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."*

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**From:** Gubi <gubi@gutsandglorycreative.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 1:50 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Redmond Marijuana Store

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Hi,

I support the zoning changes to enable retail marijuana stores to open in Redmond!!

- William

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**From:** Doreen Bomar <doreen.bomar@propelstrategies.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:05 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Marijuana Retail Zoning

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Dear Planning Commission,

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. We know they will be a great addition to the economy and will help end black market sales in Redmond. They are also wonderful people who care about their community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Doreen Bomar  
Propel Strategies  
206-291-4660

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**From:** Karen Salgado <k\_salgadoent@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:13 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** RE: Zoning Changes in Redmond

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To Whom It May Concern:

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. Please consider. As a sufferer of arthritis of the spine, having a location nearby will be helpful for me and many others with ailments.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Karina Salgado

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**From:** Alex Cooley <acooley@solsticegrown.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Cannabis Zoning

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To Whom it May Concern,

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Best,  
Alex Cooley  
o: 206.557.4700  
c: 206.612.8559  
[www.solsticegrown.com](http://www.solsticegrown.com)



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**From:** Andrea Gemmiti <a.gemmiti@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:38 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** IN FAVOR of retail marijuana in Redmond!

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Hello,

As a Redmond resident for the past 20 years (and a homeowner for 18), I enthusiastically support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store in Redmond.

I also have multiple sclerosis, and having easier access to this safe and beneficial medication would make my life so much easier when the need arises, as there are times when it is difficult for me to get to dispensaries in other cities. A local marijuana store would be a godsend for me, and from what I have observed of other stores in neighboring cities, I don't see any additional dangers or risks posed to the general public, as they are tightly secured and regulated. And there are certainly many "unsecured" places to buy marijuana where children would have a much easier time obtaining it! This action would likely reduce direct transactions between "drug dealers" and children seeking to get high -- and those drug dealers typically have more "inventory" to offer their than just marijuana. That is where the danger for children truly lies! I urge you to take this out of their hands and put it in a controlled and regulated environment, where tax revenue can be collected for the good of everyone who lives here.

The general "fear" and "panic" associated with having easier access by ADULTS to LEGAL marijuana is rooted in general ignorance of the benefits vs. risks of this substance. I implore you to allow the owners of the retail store in question to move forward, as quickly as possible, toward the inevitable future of access to marijuana by anyone of legal age who wants it.

In contrast to the dangers and destructive consequences of alcohol use, which is readily available in every grocery store & corner market (even when they're directly across the street from a school!), the idea that we even have to make a case for easier access to marijuana is mind-boggling. This is the future of our society -- and hopefully that future includes MUCH LESS alcohol abuse because adults will have other options.

I can also vouch for the character of the owners of the establishment in question. They are extremely ethical, professional and responsible, and have worked very hard and sacrificed so much to make this dream a reality. This is a dream shared by many in the Redmond community, and I am certain this business would be a welcome addition to the city that I love -- and where I plan to live out the rest of my life.

Thank you!

Andrea J. Gemmiti  
8545 166th Ave NE, Unit D208  
Redmond, WA 98052

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**From:** Marty Wilcher <Marty@wilcher.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:56 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Cc:** commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Zoning changes in Redmond

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To whom it may concern,

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. I much would rather have the safer natural option available nearby. Thank you!

Marty Wilcher

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: marijuana stores in Redmond

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**From:** Yong Lee [<mailto:yonglinguini@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 06, 2016 4:49 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** marijuana stores in Redmond

To the planning commission in Redmond,  
As a resident of North Redmond, I with a five year old son, I would like to say no to marijuana stores in our neighborhood. I don't think it would enhance our community and in fact could be a detriment. Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely,  
Gloria Lee

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**From:** Marty Wilcher <Marty@wilcher.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Zoning changes in Redmond

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Marty Wilcher

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:00 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Redmond Zoning

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**From:** Kerri [<mailto:kerrinyc@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:53 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Redmond Zoning

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Thank you.

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:01 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Zoning changes support

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**From:** Shawn DeNae [<mailto:shawndenae11@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:05 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Zoning changes support

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. Zoning manufacturing and business parks coupled with buffer changes will allow Jenny Carbon's business, The Grass is Always Greener, to establish in a safe area away from children. When the city of Arlington allowed legal cannabis business to open within similar zones in 2014, they limited the city licenses to allow time to study the impacts. To date, the City of Arlington reports no activities that the fear based crowd warned against: Crime has not increased, smell has had only 1 complaint which was quickly remedied, reports of loitering have not materialized, children are not further tempted. What has happened is that employment has significantly increased (employing 1 in every 250sf of warehouse space vs aerospace at 1 in 450sf), housing market has increased to the point it is hard to find residence for the workers who have moved into the area, downtown and area business are seeing more clientele, the business park areas have been improved with security and lighting. AND they got a nice healthy check from the State as their share of cannabis taxes. Cannabis business have not only prospered in N. Snohomish County because of Arlington's fair assessment, but also helped other business to prosper as well! Call Arlington City Planner to confirm - it is your duty to look at all sides. Please do not bend to the unfounded fears and mis-placed moralities of the vocal few led by No Operational Pot Enterprises people (N.O.P.E.). They are simply resisting out of refer madness rhetoric that the past War on Drug propaganda supported. The obvious fact is that if safe, regulated and tax paying stores are not opened to serve the thousands of cannabis consumers in the Redmonds area, they will again find their products on the street. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT? AN INCREASE IN STREET DEALING? Thank you,  
Shawn and Bill Wagenseller  
Arlington WA

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:01 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Support legal recreational MJ

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**From:** Cinda Stenger [<mailto:cstenger49@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:25 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Support legal recreational MJ

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

The sky has not fallen in localities that have MJ businesses, rather their communities have improved on many levels. I know it's hard to move past the negative and fearful attitudes of the past toward MJ, but the future is bright and safe. Let Redmond enjoy those benefits!

Respectfully submitted,  
Cinda Stenger

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**From:** Danielle Rosellison 360-319-4576 <danieller@trailblazin.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:03 PM  
**Subject:** I support the zoning changes!!

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Warm Regards,

**Danielle Rosellison**

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**From:** Alaa Badr <alaabadr7@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:13 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Objection to Marijuana sales!

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Hello Jason,

I missed the public hearing but wanted to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father and a longtime resident of Redmond, the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

Alaa Bade  
206-427-2080

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**From:** Kara Baskett <karabaskett@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:15 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Zoning Changes - Retail Marijuana

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Thank you for taking the time to read this email. While I've never lived in the city of Redmond, I have worked in Redmond on and off the past 10 years as both a full time employee of Microsoft and as a vendor. I have also lived in nearby cities of Kirkland and Bellevue.

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. There is not any difference between marijuana and cigarettes, except that there isn't a single documented case of marijuana killing a person. The individuals you have expressing concerns over this are just not educating themselves as to the nature of this plant, but then again we have had a lack of education since the 30's really regarding this plant.

I believe most of their arguments are around the influence on children. While children are very important to consider, they don't think twice about allowing their children to go in to a grocery store where wine, liquor, and beer are in plain site of sometimes even small children. If you look at the incidents of children being sold tobacco or even worse, alcohol, underage versus children being sold marijuana - you'll notice that it is much less likely for this to happen.

What you can expect to see by allowing a retail marijuana store to open, is less of an unregulated market where you have individuals who will sell to anyone including your children.

Please consider the zoning changes. I would hate to see Redmond not benefit from the tax benefits of commercial marijuana sales, just because you have a few parents who have chosen to not educate themselves regarding the plant.

I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best,

Kara D. Baskett

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**From:** Susan Salgado <tripletcasting@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:23 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; commission@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** ATTN: Redmond Planning commission

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best,  
S.  
Susan Salgado  
C: 310-880-8671  
[tripletcasting@yahoo.com](mailto:tripletcasting@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Deborah Burksfield <dkburksfield@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:34 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** I-502 and Medical Cannabis Retail Zoning changes

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I support utilizing and enforcement of uniform fair trade practices for all commerce in Washington State and support equitable zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Deborah Burksfield, Member-Manager  
Healing Greens, LLC

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**From:** Noah Stokes <noah@cannaguardsecurity.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 7:48 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; planningcommisson@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Zoning changes to allow Retail Cannabis stores in Redmond

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Hello,

As an ancillary company to the recreational cannabis industry, I support allowing state legal businesses to operate in Redmond. We supply our customers high level security systems that provide piece of mind and protection for the licensee as well as the WSLCB.

The alternative is black market sales of untested product and largely to minors. No one wants that. Legal business must abide by rules and regulation that prevents this type of activity.

Thanks,

Noah Stokes  
Found/CEO  
CannaGuard Security  
e: [noah@cannaguard.com](mailto:noah@cannaguard.com)  
c: [503.686.8100](tel:503.686.8100)  
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**From:** Fabian Toader <fabian@greenlabsllc.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:30 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; planningcommisson@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** I502 zoning changes

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Thanks,  
Fabian Toader

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**From:** Refaat Issa <refaati@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:08 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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Hello Jason,

I missed the public hearing but wanted to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

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**From:** Don Horton <don@sirencannabis.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:16 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** cannabis zoning

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Just to let you know I support zoning to enable cannabis retail in the Redmond area. The stores keep a low profile and they give a community access to safe marijuana. A the retail sector expands the black market will get pressed out and children will have less access.  
It is also fun.

Thanks  
Don Horton

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**From:** Scott Vickers <scott.vickers@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:19 PM  
**To:** Jason Rogers; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Cannabis Store

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I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store in Redmond.

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**From:** Anne van Leynseele <anne@nwmjlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 7:38 AM  
**To:** planningcommisson@redmond.gov; Jason Rogers  
**Cc:** 'Jenny Carbon'  
**Subject:** Legal Cannabis

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Dear Commissioners –

I support the zoning changes to enable retail marijuana stores to open in Redmond. County Commissioner should serve the community and Redmond voted for legal marijuana. Stop putting forth your personal agenda and bias.

Anne

Anne van Leynseele  
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**From:** Justin Wildhaber <jjwildhaber@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 8:15 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Cc:** planningcommisson@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Zoning Change for Retail MJ

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I would like to voice my support for a zoning change that would allow for retail marijuana in Redmond.

Thank you,

Justin Wildhaber  
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**From:** Matt Conroy <mconroy@siginsures.com>  
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**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Cc:** planningcommisson@redmond.gov  
**Subject:** Redmond Zoning Changes

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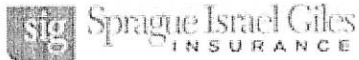
I support the zoning changes to enable retail marijuana stores to open in Redmond.

Thanks,

Matt

Matt Conroy  
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**From:** Planning Commission  
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**From:** Zain Rizvi [<mailto:Zain.Rizvi@microsoft.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:22 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

Hello Jason,

I want to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

We already recognize the health hazards of smoking cigarettes and tobacco and we prohibit sellers of those products from advertising their wares anywhere near where children or teenagers might see them and become influenced. The same ruling should apply to marijuana, which has the additional effect of harming developing brains. Instead, wherever marijuana shops open up we see ads and sign twirlers standing on the streets promoting drug use and prompting curiosity in our children.

Marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, churches, mosques, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

--Zain

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**From:** Planning Commission  
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**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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**From:** Irfan Sheriff [<mailto:isheriff@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:06 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

Hello,

This is Irfan Sheriff. I work at Google and live in Redmond.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:07 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: ATTN: Redmond Planning commission

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**From:** Susan Salgado [<mailto:tripletcasting@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:15 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** ATTN: Redmond Planning commission

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best,  
S.  
Susan Salgado  
C: 310-880-8671  
[tripletcasting@yahoo.com](mailto:tripletcasting@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Planning Commission  
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**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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**From:** Tanim Ahmed [<mailto:Tanim.Ahmed@microsoft.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 6:47 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

Hello Jason,

I want to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father and a longtime resident of Redmond & Bellevue, the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

**Tanim Ahmed**  
*Sr. Support Engineer*  
Microsoft Corporate Services  
425-706-9601 direct  
[tanima@microsoft.com](mailto:tanima@microsoft.com)

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**From:** Planning Commission  
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**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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**From:** Furqan Mohiuddin [<mailto:furqan.mohiuddin@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 7:34 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Fatima Shadan  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

Dear Redmond Planning Commission,

I want to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father and a longtime resident of Redmond, the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

Sincerely,

Mohammed Mohiuddin & Fatima Shadan

Redmond Ridge Residents

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:09 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: I502 zoning changes

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**From:** Fabian Toader [<mailto:fabian@greenlabsllc.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:32 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** I502 zoning changes

I support the zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond.

Thanks,  
Fabian Toader

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:11 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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**From:** Alaa Badr [<mailto:alaabadr7@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:42 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

To whom it may concern:

I missed the public hearing but wanted to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father and a longtime resident of Redmond, the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

Alaa Badr  
22840 NE 100th St  
Redmond WA 98053

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:11 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

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**From:** Mohammad Shafaqat [<mailto:mshafa@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 7:48 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Vote against Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code Amendments: Retail Marijuana

Hello Jason,

I want to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

I am new to Redmond and my kids will have some of their most influential and impressionable years being (10 and 12). As a father and good citizen of this great country, I want to protect my children and my community. As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. Please do not allow marijuana stores to be anywhere near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

I also don't want sign twirlers standing on the edge of our intersections promoting drug use, causing curiosity in my young children or my neighbor's children. Sign twirlers are an eyesore on their own, and I notice that when marijuana stores open they seem to employ them around the area to promote their business.

There are a lot of undesirable activities that follow the use and sale of marijuana, and despite marijuana recently being made legal, those activities still follow its appearance. To allow this type of business into our neighborhoods will diminish the beauty and safety of Redmond and make it less desirable to live in this community.

Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

Mohammad Shafaqat

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**From:** Cynthia Jensen <cynjenster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:16 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** Fair trade practices for marijuana

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"I support utilizing and enforcement of uniform fair trade practices for all commerce in Washington State and support equitable zoning changes to enable a retail marijuana store to open in Redmond."

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**From:** Planning Commission  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:32 AM  
**To:** Jason Rogers  
**Subject:** FW: Voting against Marijuana

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**From:** Wael El-Gayar [<mailto:waelelgayar@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:31 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Voting against Marijuana

Hi,

I've moved to Redmond in 2014 with my family and I really love how peaceful and safe this city is, I've no doubt that I can raise my kids here with all the great values any parent would like to give to his own kids.

Recently I've been following the news on how marijuana is causing troubles around, from putting it in a vending machine in Seattle with no real age control over that to other incidents, and I was always grateful that this is not happening in our city.

Although it might be late, but I want to voice my strong objection to the proposed amendment allowing marijuana stores outlined in the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code amendments relating to the Grass is Always Greener, LLC proposal.

As a Muslim, consuming or promoting items that intoxicate is forbidden. From a civic standpoint and as a father the same basic thinking should apply: that marijuana stores should not be allowed in any area near schools, retail areas, mosques, churches, synagogues, parks, or locations where families might be.

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Thank you for considering my position and for counting my voice **against** this proposal.

Regards,